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Honorable Pete Olson U.S. House of Representatives - District 22 514 Cannon HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: Letter of Support for Water Resources Development Act of 2010 Project Submission

Dear Congressman Olson:

The City of Missouri City would like to thank you for the opportunity to submit the Mustang Bayou Drainage Improvements Project for the Water Resources Development Act of 2010. The City of Missouri City is in the process of designing the City's Mustang Bayou Drainage Master Plan Phase I improvements. These improvements include improvements to Kitty Hollow outfall structure, channel widening in various segments of Mustang Bayou and a bridge removal at Senior Road.

The project is inline with Army Corps of Engineer's mission to reduce risk from disasters by removing the possibility of structure flooding for the 100-year storm event. The improvements to Kitty Hollow Lake, a regional detention facility, and the widening of the channels surrounding it will contain the design storm within the channel banks and provide for at least one foot freeboard for the 100-year storm event.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this project for funding and for all of your support for the citizens of Missouri City. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact our Director of Public Works, Scott R. Elmer, P.E. at 281-403-8572.

We appreciate your support in our mutual efforts to improve the quality of life in Missouri City.

Sincerely,

Allen Öwen Mayor